94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB2719

Introduced 2/22/2005, by Rep. Tom Cross

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

510 ILCS 5/8

from Ch. 8, par. 358

Amends the Animal Control Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning rabies inoculations.

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AN ACT concerning animals.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The Animal Control Act is amended by changing 5 Section 8 as follows:
- 6 (510 ILCS 5/8) (from Ch. 8, par. 358)

7 Sec. 8. Every owner of a dog 4 months or more of age shall have each dog inoculated against rabies by a 8 licensed veterinarian. Every dog shall have a second rabies vaccination 9 within one year of the the first. Terms of subsequent vaccine 10 administration and duration of immunity must be in compliance 11 with USDA licenses of vaccines used. Evidence of such rabies 12 inoculation shall be entered on a certificate the form of which 13 14 shall be approved by the Board and which shall be signed by the 15 licensed veterinarian administering the vaccine. Veterinarians who inoculate a dog shall procure from the County Animal 16 17 Control serially numbered tags, one to be issued with each 18 inoculation certificate. Only one dog shall be included on each 19 certificate. The veterinarian immunizing or microchipping an animal shall provide the Administrator with a certificate of 20 21 immunization and microchip number. The Board shall cause a rabies inoculation tag to be issued, at a fee established by 22 23 the Board for each dog inoculated against rabies.

Rabies vaccine for use on animals shall be sold or distributed only to licensed veterinarians. Such rabies vaccine shall be licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

28 (Source: P.A. 93-548, eff. 8-19-03.)